

EAL FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS COURSE

Held on 1st-4th March 2022

This 4-day virtual course provides a key person in your school with training and resources for developing a flexible whole-school framework for supporting EAL development. It's designed to develop good practice, create consistency across the school and provide flexible resources to support differentiation. This course prepares the participant to deliver a flexible and optional 12-hour course in their school.

STRANDS:

1. Understanding EAL learners in the mainstream
2. Enhanced admissions, including community building
3. EAL assessment
4. Induction-to-English
5. Planning differentiation for EAL learners in class
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7. Focussed scaffolding of language to support comprehensible input
8. Supportive use of language learning strategies, including extended reading, writing, speaking & listening
9. Whole-school EAL development

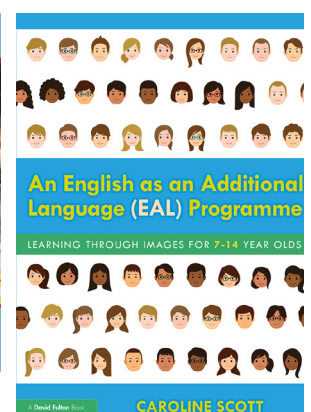
WHO IS IT FOR?

Experienced class teachers, ESL/EAL teachers, school leadership and head teachers to, train others in their school. This course supports teachers of 5-18-year-old learners in schools (UK or international) where English is the language of instruction.

"This whole-school approach focuses on what our multilingual learners need. It empowers schools to consider the journey of each EAL student, from new to English to exiting the EAL programme. The course materials are clear and user friendly."

Daniele Sinniger, EAL Teacher

IPS Hilversum, Netherlands.



Teaching English as an Additional Language 5-11: A Whole School Resource and An English as an Additional Language (EAL) Programme: Learning through images for 7-14 year olds, by Caroline Scott, Trainer.



RESOURCES INCLUDE...

Across Cultures EAL resources:

- enhanced admissions templates & assessment templates
- complete induction-to-English with resources
- access to our online EAL Framework Hub
- class teaching guidelines, suggested in-class methodology and associated language learning strategies
- family learning new-to-English induction framework
- an EAL handbook template, training presentation and training manual, with all the materials for training others to implement this framework in your school.

Additionally, the trainer receives Across Cultures certification as a registered programme trainer, allowing them to train others in their school.

The course also includes a short training and free trial of the Learning Village.

WHAT IS THE LEARNING VILLAGE?

The Learning Village (www.learningvillage.net) offers EAL blended learning for learners in schools (for induction-to-English, gap-filling and pre-teaching vocabulary and language structures). It's designed both for independent learning and for small-group teaching of beginners and those at intermediate levels. Suitable for learners of any language, thanks to its image-based methodology, including those not literate in their home language. This programme supports language learning within the new English National Curriculum, the PYP, the IPC and other curricula.

Even though we've moved online, you can still feel our sense of community and will still be able to participate in group activities!



"The whole course is the most thorough and up-to-date EAL course I have ever attended. You covered every single aspect of EAL with a perspective that also supports whole-school literacy."

Valentina Spyropoulou, EAL Coordinator

Optimist International School, Netherlands.



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